



White Wilderness Sled Dog Adventures

Programs & Schedule for 2009-2010

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*With a dog team you discover the White Wilderness.
Join a scheduled trip or for groups of 4 or more reserve a custom trip.*

Our **Premier Trips** set the standard for a top-quality dog sledding experience. On these trips, every participant drives their own solo sled with a team of four to six Alaskan huskies. This format allows us to run farther and faster than on most trips. Solo sleds enhance your experience by giving you more time on the runners to improve your skills, and more time to spend with your team of dogs. Just one person on the sled also makes sled maneuvering a little a bit easier, and people often get the hang of driving a little bit faster.

Premier Yurt Trip---Our Most Popular

What's a yurt? A yurt is an insulated Mongolian tent-like shelter with a wooden frame and a canvas skin. Heated, a yurt provides the warmth and comfort of a lodge with the remoteness of a campsite. Although remote, the yurt experience is far from "roughing it." In addition to two nights at the yurt, enjoy a comfortable lodge on both the first and last night. Tickle your palate with delicious meals, complete with special desserts.

**Dec 19-23 • Dec 26-30 • Dec 30-Jan 3 • Jan 4-8
Jan 11-15 • Jan 20-24 • Feb 3-7
Feb 10-14 • Feb 20-24 • Feb 24-28 • Mar 19-23**

Four Nights and Three Days:
\$1,295/person double occupancy
\$1,395/person single occupancy

Whispering Pines Premium Package

Our deluxe lodge trip. Whispering Pines is a private custom log crafted getaway, tucked in a grove of towering pines, with grand views of the night sky and a secluded shoreline as the backdrop. This exclusive trip features the unique opportunity to drive your own dog team to this charming lodge on the first day of your trip. You'll explore over 70 miles of forest trails and pristine frozen lakes, gaining new mushing skills each day. Enjoy the comforts of this northwoods retreat at the end of each day – pampered by savory meals that complement an active day on the trail. Unwind with a sauna, curl up with a book by the woodstove or take a moonlit stroll on the lake. With the dogs camped at the lodge, you'll have the added opportunity to spend additional time getting to know our friendly Alaskan huskies – helping feed, care and give them extra affection and belly rubs. The third day of sledding culminates with an exciting night run under the starry winter sky. The night run is a favorite of our guests. Experience the feel of flying without leaving the ground. Escape the ordinary with this unforgettable trip that does it all without leaving the comforts of a north woods lodge.

Jan 10-14 • Jan 27-31 • Feb 4-8 • Feb 9-13 • March 9-13

Four Nights and Three Days:
\$1,495/person double occupancy
\$1,695/person single occupancy

**Fishing Trips, Camping Expeditions,
and Custom Programs** for private groups and
non-profit organizations are available. Email or Call!

Our **Traditional Trips** are excellent for families, couples, and individuals who want to ease into mushing. The traditional trip is run with two people per team of dogs. Switching between riding and driving as many times as desired allows for plenty driving time and plenty of time to take it easy.

Traditional Yurt Trips

Ease into your trip by spending the first two nights in a north woods lodge. The first full day is the training day for you to learn to drive a dog team. Dogsled to our yurt on a secluded lake on the second day. It is almost certain that we will be the only people enjoying this remote place. For snowshoeing, stargazing, or just contemplating the beauty of winter wilderness, this is the perfect spot. Enjoy gourmet meals in the remote yurt location. **Jan 2-6 • Jan 9-13 • Feb 1-5 • Feb 11-15
Feb 25-Mar 1 • Mar 10-14 • Mar 16-20**

Four Nights and Three Days:
\$995/person double occupancy
\$1,145/person single occupancy

Yurt Escape

Experience the thrill of dog sledding with this day-and-a-half getaway. Designed to give you flexibility in your travel (stay in Duluth, Two Harbors or Ely the night beforehand), this trip gets you out on the dogsled day one and sharing our cozy lakeside yurt as part of the overnight experience. Savor a hot lunch over a crackling fire and satisfying meals at the yurt after a full day of exploring forest trails by dog team. Return to the kennel by mid-day on day two. Go home refreshed in a way that only a wilderness adventure can provide.

**Dec 19-20 • Dec 26-27 • Dec 28-29 • Jan 2-3
Jan 9-10 • Jan 16-17 • Jan 23-24 • Jan 30-31
Feb 8-9 • Feb 15-16 • Feb 19-20 • Feb 20-21
Mar 6-7 • Mar 13-14 • Mar 19-20**

One Night and One and A Half Days:
\$375/person

Traditional Lodge Trip

Three full days of mushing in this traditional trip let you experience a spectacular region considered by National Geographic as one of the top 50 places you must see. Scenic trails wind through forests and across lakes. This mushing adventure is great for families, couples, and people of all ages. Each day, a unique route is tailored to people's interests and the weather. Hot lunches are served on the trail. A relaxing evening back at a comfortable lodge follows each day of dogsledding.

**Dec 28-Jan 1 • Jan 20-24 • Feb 28-Mar 4
Mar 14-18**

Four Nights and Three Days:
\$1,195/person double occupancy
\$1,295/person single occupancy

Winter Odyssey in Premier Style

Experience the ultimate in dog mushing. Offered during the full moon, experience the magic of running under the night sky. Sign up early to ensure your spot. This trip includes a wide range of sled dog experiences and four days of mushing. An overview of basics on the first night is followed by a day trip with the dogs the next day and a return to the lodge that night. The second day begins by driving your dog team to our remote yurt for a two-night stay. A delicious dinner followed by a hearty breakfast prepares you for a full day of exploring frozen lakes and snowy forest trails. Enjoy a relaxing second morning at the yurt, with an opportunity for reading or a snowshoe hike. After a delicious brunch, depart from the yurt early afternoon and run until dusk. Stop for supper cooked over a crackling campfire, and then continue mushing on into the darkness of the night. The night run is always a favorite. Running at night is as close to flying as you will get without leaving the ground. Back at the kennel, enjoy dessert and stories from the night. Return to the lodge and depart after breakfast the next morning.

Dec 27- Jan 1 • Jan 5-10 • Jan 15-20

Jan 19-24 • Jan 26-31 • Jan 30-Feb 4 • Feb 14-19 • Mar 6-11

Five Nights and Four Days:

\$1,495/person double occupancy

\$1,645/person single occupancy

North Woods Explorer

Learn to mush a team of dogs and gain winter camping experience as we travel through the world famous Boundary Waters wilderness. Spend your first night at a lodge, before heading out on a four-day premier style camping trip. We'll travel across pristine lakes and forest trails, where the tracks you see will be your own, or those of the native inhabitants – timber wolves, fox, moose and snowshoe hare. We will make camp each night, savor hearty meals around a crackling campfire and learn to winter camp comfortably. We'll cover over 80 miles on this spectacular route that finishes at the kennel. Enjoy a final night back at the lodge. **North Woods Fishing Explorer:** Similar trip, with some ice fishing included.

Feb 16-21 • Feb 23-28 • Mar 1-6

Five Nights and Four Days:

\$1,495/person double occupancy

\$1,595/person single occupancy

The North Woods Passage

For the ultimate in winter adventure, traverse the heart of the Boundary Waters wilderness from the Gunflint Trail to the kennel. This ambitious week long trip is available twice a year. Call or visit our website for details. **Mar 7-14 • Mar 14-21**

Seven Nights and Six Days:

\$1,695/person double occupancy

\$1,795/person single occupancy

The Fisherman's Classic

Combine one of the finest winter routes in the Boundary Waters Wilderness with ice fishing on two renowned fishing lakes. Mush your own team of dogs (premier style) for three days. This trip includes a fantastic wilderness route through marshes, small lakes, boreal forests and fun filled portage trails en route to some remote fishing spots. Camp in a secluded bay of a pristine lake. Learn to ice fish. This well-balanced trip insures you'll get your fill of both adventurous dog sledding and ice fishing.

Feb 14-18 • Mar 2-6 • Mar 17-21

Four Nights and Three Days:

\$1,295/person double occupancy

\$1,395/person single occupancy

Day Trips: Premier or Traditional Style

For those without the time to enjoy a longer trip, we offer single day excursions. A day trip includes full instruction, guides, gear and a hot lunch. Covering between 15 and 30 miles of scenic lakes and trails, the day trip gets you out in the wilderness for about six hours. Our day trips are offered in both the Premier Style (one person per sled) and the Traditional Style (two people per sled). For the Premier Style Day Trip, we keep groups private (two minimum) but for the Traditional Style Day Trip people from multiple parties may be combined on the daily outings (we do need a minimum of two to provide the trip). **Half Day Trips** are available for groups of 6 or more. Dates are arranged by request--just call! 20% OFF Full Day Trips March 15 til the end of the season.

Premier Day Trip

\$245/person

Traditional Day Trip

\$215/person weekends & holidays

\$185/person weekdays

Half Day Trips

\$140/person 9am-12, 1pm-4pm. 6 person min.

THE FINE PRINT

A White Wilderness trip is a complete package. We provide everything except personal clothing. (Some winter clothing is available for rent.) All prices include lodging, meals, guides, instruction, equipment, and of course, the dog teams.

A deposit of \$100/person is required at the time you make your reservation. The balance is due 30 days prior to the start of your trip. All prices are subject to Minnesota sales tax.

At the time of your reservation we send you our "Guide to Keeping Warm" along with other information you will need to know.

If you need to cancel your trip 30 days or more before the start of the trip, you can apply the \$100 deposit to one of our trips within the next year.

Those Traveling Alone can use our single occupancy rate to pay for lodging costs incurred for your private room.

Give the unique gift of a sled dog trip. When you give the gift of a sled dog trip, we send the recipient a gift certificate along with their confirmation packet.

Rental Clothing is available for an additional fee.

Group Rates for Multi-Day trips For groups of six or more adults, receive \$50 off per person. For groups of ten or more, the coordinator receives their trip free.

Youngsters For kids 12 and under we offer discounts of 20% off the adult price. The minimum age is 8.

Family Discounts Two parents receive a 10% discount when accompanied by two children (each receiving the 20% discount).

Returning White Wilderness Mushers Returning mushers each receive a \$75 discount. Each friend brought along who has not yet been on one of our trips receives a \$25 discount.

Discounts apply only to multi-day trips, and only one discount applies per person, per trip.

Fishing Trips, Camping Expeditions, and Custom Programs for private groups and non-profit organizations are available. Email or Call!